In so far as the banks in cooperative sector are concerned, State Governments have been requested to frame a scheme on similar pattern. In order to assist the State Governments in regard to debt relief scheme on central pattern, it has been decided that the Central Government will bear 50 per cent of the burden of relief on loans taken from Co-operative Banks and Land Development Banks in the State Sector. The Government of India have also advised the State Governments that the State Cooperative Banks and State Land Development Banks can avail concessional loan from the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to meet their share of 50 per cent of the cost of debt relief of the Cooperatives.

The amount of money involved in the Debt Relief Scheme and the respective shares of the Union Government and State Governments therein will be known after banks prepare their final claims.

NRI Investment in India

1068. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state what is the total amount of investment in India by the Non-Resident Indians by the end of the last financial year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): According to the Reserve Bank the total NRI investments in India as on 31-3-1990, since April 1982 are as follows::

(Rupees in crores)

(a) Direct investment . .	1466.62
(b) Direct Investment on non-repatriation . .	302.68
(c) Portfolio Investment .	75.83
(d) Deposits received by Indian Companies . .	27.13
(e) Bank Deposits . .	17663.00 (Provisional)

Introduction of a Blanket Advance Licences Scheme for Exporters

1069. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently introduced a blanket advance licences scheme for exporters;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to give more facilities to the exporters; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The details are contained in Chapter XIX of the Import-Export Policy and Hand Book of Procedures, 1990-93.

(c) and (d) Review of Import-Export Policy is a continuous process. All decisions taken by the Government are notified by way of Public Notices, copies of which are also sent to Parliament Library.

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†WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED AND UNSTARRED QUESTIONS SET FOR THE 13TH AUGUST, 1990

इलैक्ट्रो-होम्योपैथी चिकित्सा पद्धति संबंधी समिति का प्रतिवेदन

*81. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री 28 मई, 1990 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 1988 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या इलैक्ट्रो-होम्योपैथी चिकित्सा पद्धति को मान्यता प्रदान करने हेतु गठित की गई समिति अपना प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत कर चुकी है ;

†The sitting of the Rajya Sabha on Monday, the 13th August, 1990 was cancelled as announced in the House on 7-8-1990. Answers to Questions put down in the list for that day were laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, the 16th August, 1990.

(ख) यदि हां, तो प्रतिवेदन की मुख्य-मुख्य बातें क्या हैं ; और

(ग) उस पर क्या कार्यवाही किए जाने का विचार है ?

स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री रशीद मसूद) : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते।

Measures to save Petrol and Other Petroleum Products

*82. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued orders for the closure of petrol pumps in the cities on Sundays and fixed timings for their opening and closing on week days in order to save petrol and other petroleum products;

(b) whether Government are aware that the measure has caused inconvenience to the public at large;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to review the decision; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Government have announced on June 21 1990 several measures aimed at containing the demand for petroleum products during the current year. One of these measures was to close down petrol pumps on Sunday and restrict their working hours from 7.00 A.M. to 7.00 P.M. on other week days. These instructions were applicable to all petrol pumps located within the limits of Municipal areas and within a redius of 20 KMs from the limits of the Municipal Areas.

(b) and (c) Mixed reactions have been received from various segments of the public on the measures announced recently. Taking note of these reactions, Government reviewed its earlier decision and has allowed the petrol pumps to work between 7.00 AM to 12.00 Noon on Sundays.

(d) Does not arise.

Power Deficit in Andhra Pradesh

*83. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the shortfall of power in Andhra Pradesh as at the end of the Seventh Plan period;

(b) what would be the power position in the State by the end of the Eighth Plan; and

(c) what steps are being taken to improve the power situation in the State?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN):

(a) The power shortage in Andhra Pradesh at the end of Seventh Plan, i.e. 1989-90, was 9.8 per cent.

(b) As per the report of the Working Group on Power, based on capacity addition programme of 38369 MW in the Eighth Plan period, it is anticipated that if the aforementioned programme is implemented, Andhra Pradesh may face a power deficit of 25.1 per cent by end of the Eighth Plan.

(c) Various measures being taken to improve the availability of power in Andhra Pradesh include maximising the generation from the existing